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In re Application of: Marc Schaepekens : Group Art Unit:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING
LARGE AREA COATINGS ON PLANAR SURFACES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the Divisional Application, submitted herewith, of Application
Serial No. 09/683,149, filed November 27, 2001, as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants
request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to
charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.